



# Newsletter

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Number 23

## Coronavirus Update from Headteacher

For now, the Government has taken the decision to keep schools open. I know that many parents are concerned about this decision, especially as our neighbouring countries across Europe have taken action this week to close schools in an attempt to slow down the spread of the virus.

**I would like to reassure you that at St Peter's we know of no confirmed cases amongst our children or staff.** I also want to assure you that we have been more vigilant than ever with children's handwashing and hygiene and our cleaning staff have been keeping the school spotless and paying particular attention to handles and surfaces.

Below is a link to the latest advice from the government, which we have been asked to share with you. Communication is particularly important at this troubling time, and I will do my best to keep you all informed as early as possible if the situation changes or if the school is advised to close. I also ask that you keep the school informed if you or a family member are diagnosed or self-isolate.

I know that this is a hugely serious issue for the whole country and the lead item on every news bulletin, but can I also ask that we all try to discuss this in such a way around children, to make sure that they do not worry unnecessarily.

Wishing you and your loved ones the very best of health,

Mr Hunter-Whitehouse

## Government Coronavirus Action Plan

The government coronavirus action plan sets out what the UK has done to tackle coronavirus (COVID-19), and what we plan to do next.

**The situation is constantly reviewed.**

The action plan can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

## Dates for the Diary - Term 4

### **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Easter Cracked!**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March – Festival of Song

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March – Yrs. 5&6 Easter church service at St. Peters church 1.45pm (all welcome)

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March – Yrs. 3&4 Easter church service at St. Andrews church 1.45pm (all welcome)

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April – End of term 4 - 1:30pm finish**

### **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays**

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April – Start of term 5

### **Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April – Primary School offer day**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April- Yr 4 Trip to Richborough Fort

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming for Year 5

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 5 Trip to Ramsgate Synagogue

### **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (VE Day)**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 end of SATS party

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May- Class and team photos

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May- 6I and 6G St. Peters Village tour

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PTFA Disco

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May End of term 5

## Inset Days for School Year 20/21

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school!**

### Updates on School Events

Unfortunately the upcoming large Rugby Tournament 'Six Nations' at Upton Junior School on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March **has been cancelled**.

The **Great British Dance Off** on 23<sup>rd</sup> March is going ahead at the moment.

We have yet to hear about the **Festival of Song** Concert on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March but we are hoping it will still go ahead.

Year 3 swimming will continue for now as normal.

We will update you on the **School's Easter Church Services** on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March and other events, as we know.

Thank you.

### Wildcats Football Club

#### **Year 5 and 6 girls**

Do you fancy joining a football team?

A chance to make new friends. Why not go to the open day on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and see what they have to offer.

**NEW GIRLS TEAM!**

sse **wildcats**  
• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •

**EAST KENT FOOTBALL CLUB**

**IN YEARS 5 OR 6?  
HAVE A GO!**

**FREE OPEN DAY**  
28TH MARCH 2020  
ST GEORGES SCHOOL, BROADSTAIRS

CALL: 07970 659 562  
EMAIL: WILDCATS@EASTKENTFC.CO.UK  
WWW.EASTKENTFC.CO.UK

Facebook icon, Premier League logo, and a soccer ball.

### Star of the Week

3W: Xavier D-R – for his positive attitude towards his learning.

3H: Brooke C – for her contribution to class discussion and collective worship singing

3T: Seth D – for achieving 100% in his times table test this week – well done!

4NB: Francesca K – for her focussed attitude to learning this week – keep it up!

4S: Zachery D – for being a fantastic listener and always contributing to discussions – well done.

4E: Olivia K – for fantastic work on grouping living things in our science lesson.

5S: Courtney L – for being very responsible and a good team member during a science investigation.

5W: Hollie M – for accurate work in our angles learning this term.

5B: Kelsey S – for trying really hard with her handwriting

6W: Engjell A – for great work in English, trying really hard, and great improvement!

6S: Bianca L – for trying hard in her writing and getting all of her spellings right this week.

6I: Bobby M – for his consistent good effort and attitude in English and maths.

6G: Emilia B – for her super attitude and effort in all subjects – especially maths.

### Kingswood Residential Trip

#### Year 5

The next Kingswood payment is due on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Please check the school gateway for details. Payments can be made online or at the school office.

#### Reminders

- Don't forget to bring in any unwanted books for our book drive. The boxes will be in reception and extended day until **Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March**. (see last week's newsletter for further details).

#### Letters home this week

- Yr 4 trip to Richborough Roman fort

## Mothers Day Competition

How would you like to win your mum a pamper hamper ?

Why not get creative with your writing and let us know how great your mum is! You could write a poem, a letter to your mum or just a piece of writing all about what your mum does for you.

Email your entries to [editor@educational-life.org](mailto:editor@educational-life.org)

Closing date is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Good luck !



*Mother's Day*

**Competition**

Win a  
**PAMPER HAMPER**  
for your MUM

With Mother's Day coming up

**Tell us why your  
mum is the best**

All entries will be shared on our website and social media.

The winning entries will have a pamper hamper delivered to their mum on mother's day

How to enter:  
Email your entry to [editor@educational-life.org](mailto:editor@educational-life.org) along with your name, your mum's name, your address and your age.

closing date Friday 20th March 2020



Well done **Harry T in 3H** on your Sport Relief 'Sports selfie' – a great action shot in the late afternoon sunshine!

## Parking in the drop off zone

Can all parents be reminded that in the mornings, the drop off zone time limit is **20 seconds!**

Please just drop your child, say goodbye and leave the zone. This area **IS NOT** to be used for making phone calls in your car or waiting for your child's friends to arrive in school.

Thank you for your understanding on this important matter.

## Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice in school this week. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

All long hair should be securely tied back.

Thank you.